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Dates, 2 lbs for 25c Figs, 2 pkgs for 25c
Valencia Raisins, per lb 15c Muscatel Raisins, per lb 10c
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Selected Shelled Walnuts, per lb 60c Peanuts per lb 25c
Italian Chestnuts, per lb 20c Jap Oranges, per box 75c
Filberts, Brazils, Walnuts, Almonds, per lb 25c

Choice Xmas Candy
from 20c to 50c per lb

Fry's Chocolates
in fancy boxes, also in bulk

Cigars
in boxes from 10's to 50's

Fancy Eating Apples
per case \$2.00 nett



PHONE "25"

BLAIRMORE,

ALBERTA

A Good Record

Mr. and Mrs. John Hutton, of Bellevue, have five sons and one grand-son wearing King's uniform. They are—

Sergeant James Hutton, of the Highland Light Infantry, Scotland, now Somewhere in France or Flanders, and his oldest boy, John, in the navy, now in England.

Private Jack Hutton, 50th Battalion, now in Aldershot, England.

Private Isaac Hutton, 56th Battalion, now in Sorncliffe, England.

Private George Hutton, 54th Kensington Battalion, now in Sorncliffe, England.

Private Hugh Hutton, 56th Battalion, now training in Calgary.

These boys are all well known throughout The Pass from Fernie to The Hat. Mr. and Mrs. Hutton, senior, came from a good old fighting Scotch stock themselves, their forebears having fought and died at Waterloo and Crimea. Mr. Hutton, senior, is employed as night-watchman and time-keeper with the West Canadian Collieries at Bellevue No. 1 mine.

To Recruit For

New American Legion

G. M. P. Potts, captain of the 97th battalion, and E. E. Hinds, sergeant-major, are registered at the Macdonald hotel. Captain Potts has been delegated by the department of militia to recruit a battalion of American born residents of Canada. He has just come from Winnipeg, and will be in the city for a few days. It is his intention that a recruiting station shall be opened here where persons born in the United States but who are now residents of Canada, as well as many Canadians who have gone to the States, may come here and enlist in the service of the Empire. Captain Potts has been delegated to this duty by the minister of militia, and on his way to the coast, has called at Winnipeg, where they were successful in obtaining about 100 men, in addition to several who will transfer from the regiments already recruited to the "American Legion," as this new regiment will be designated.

Captain Potts is now arranging for local recruiting quarters, and in the meantime may be found at the Macdonald hotel.

From here the recruiting officers go through to the coast. They will probably stop at Calgary, Medicine Hat, Lethbridge and other important points in the west.

The new regiment will be under the command of Col. Clark. The colonel was born in Washington, D.C. He spent several years in the officers' training corps in England and afterwards was connected with the U. S. marine corps. After this experience he came to Canada and has now been placed at the head of the proposed "American Legion."

In conversation with the Bulletin this morning Captain Potts said that he expected not only to raise a battalion, but from present appearance, when the objects of the battalion became known they would have many men come from across the line to enlist here, which would bring the battalion much beyond normal strength—Edmonton Bulletin.

Sergeant-Major Hinds will be in Blairmore in the course of a week or so. We understand that Calgary will be made the headquarters for the recruiting officers for the present, and anyone wishing to confer with the officers may find them at the Palliser.

Yuan Shi Kai, president of the Chinese republic, has accepted the throne of China tendered to him by the council of state.

A Hat For Many

A man noted for his meanness, also for his frugal buying, was the man usually picked on in his district to do the selling of tickets and do the begging for local charities, etc. He thus avoided any demands on his own wages, so was keen in his work. Going into a store about Christmas time, he asked the owner for his Christmas box. The storekeeper had been finding his expenses more than he could keep up with, owing to the inroads of neighborhood homes and his support of a large family and local charities, so when Mr. Meanness made his demand, he was greeted by an offer of the store, if he would pay the bills owing by the storekeeper. Needless to say, Mr. Meanness declined.

Report of Attendance Frank Public School

The following is the report of the Frank public school for the month of November:

Total enrollment for month 138.
Average attendance 124.65.
Aggregate attendance 2742.5.
Percentage of attendance 90.22.
Grades III, Sc. to VIII, A. V. Turner, teacher—Enrollment for month 41, average attendance 36.36, percentage of attendance 88.68, aggregate attendance 800. The following pupils were perfect in attendance: Winnie Dicken, Frank Vejprava, John Miller, Mary Resacova, Kathleen Tompkins, Pete Asencker, Grade II, Bertha L. Allen, teacher—Enrollment 47, aggregate attendance 9351, average attendance 42.52, percentage of attendance 90.46. Perfect in attendance: Frank Sterba, Helen Tompkins, Vigel, Sterba, Anton Slapak, Chas. J. Vejprava, Fred die Anderson, Vinc. Brecka.
Grade I, Miss J. Calder, teacher—Enrollment 50, aggregate attendance 1007, average attendance 45.77, percentage of attendance 91.54. Perfect in attendance: Angelica Pozzi, Dorothy Gibson, Charlie Pokorny, Macks Vejprava, Miladi Bouda, Joe Bueks, Norman Anderson, Captain Miller, Jessie McDonald.

Reduced Rates on Parcels For The Front

The Honorable T. Chase Casgrain, Postmaster General of Canada, has been successful, as a result of negotiations entered into with the Imperial Postal Authorities, in effecting an arrangement with the British Government whereby parcels from Canada for Canadian soldiers in France and Flanders will be carried at the same rate of postage as supplies to parcels from the United Kingdom for the Expeditionary Forces on the Continent; that is,

For parcels weighing up to three pounds 24 Cents
For parcels weighing over three pounds and not more than seven pounds 32 "
For parcels weighing over seven pounds and not more than eleven pounds 38 "

This means a material reduction on the cost of parcels, and it is hoped it will be a source of satisfaction to the Canadian public. This reduction has been brought about by Canada foregoing all postal charges for the conveyance of these parcels in Canada and on the Atlantic.

The public are reminded, however, in accordance with the circular issued by the Department recently, that until further notice, no parcel can be sent weighing over seven pounds.

Blairmore Red Cross

Don't forget to buy a raffle ticket on the range. Owing to the Christmas rush, the sale of tickets during the last week has been somewhat slow and the drawing of the winning ticket must necessarily be postponed. Save your coupons and watch these columns for announcements as the sale proceeds.

In a letter received from the superintendent of supplies at the Calgary depot we have these words of encouragement: "We have no suggestions to make on your shipment. The supplies are among the best received. Kindly congratulate your workers."

Mrs. Alex. Emery, at Westville, N.S., has received word of the serious illness of her husband, 435618 Private Alex. Emery, 50th Battalion, who is in the military hospital at Bramshott. Private Emery is suffering from bronchitis. Private Emery lived at Frank until a few months ago, when he enlisted with the 50th.

For A Useful Christmas Gift See Our Stock

Including Ties, Collars & Collar Boxes, Handkerchiefs and Handkerchief Boxes, Gloves and Glove Boxes, Neckwear, Slippers, and Other Articles

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J. Delicate Contractor & Builder

Dealer in Rough and Dressed Lumber, Shingles, Lath, Doors, Windows, Etc.

Deliveries at Bellevue, Hillcrest, Passburg and Frank

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BLAIRMORE, ALBERTA

Steam Heat in Every Room

Rates: \$1.50 and up
\$30.00 per month

All White Help

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Stone, Cement, Brick Construction

Coke Ovens
A Specialty

Estimates furnished on application
First Class Work Guaranteed

Phone 154
BLAIRMORE, ALBERTA

Blairmore Opera House

High-Class Picture Shows Every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday

Every Monday

'THE BROKEN COIN'

Every Wednesday Hereafter

'THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY'

C. W. JOHNSTON

MANAGER

Service at the Anglican church on Sunday morning next will be conducted by Venerable Archdeacon Dewdney, of Red Deer. Archdeacon Dewdney is well known throughout the diocese of Calgary, and we feel sure that he will be extended a hearty welcome. There will be a service of Holy Communion after the service. Archdeacon Dewdney will preach at Coleman at 7 p.m. A hearty welcome to both services.

Harry Nolan, Alberta's Rhodes scholar and son of the late P. J. Nolan, K.C., of Calgary, has joined the colors. He enlisted in an English regiment.

Reward \$15.00 Reward given for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person cutting, without authority, dry or green timber on our property.
McLAREN LUMBER CO.

FRANK MEAT MARKET

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Fresh Killed

Beef, Pork, Veal, Mutton, Etc., Etc.

Sausages, Hams, Bacon, Butter & Eggs

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Headquarters For Christmas Poultry

—All Fresh Killed—

Turkeys, Ducks, Geese

One Hundred Prime Milk-Fed Spring Chickens just in

Christmas Dressed Beef and Mutton

—Call and Book Your Order—

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The Governor-General on Tuesday afternoon signed the order-in-council commencing Mr. Hawkes' sentence to ten years' imprisonment.

FOR RENT—Six-roomed dwelling house, with bath room and hot and cold water, heating. House nicely located. Apply to The Enterprise.

RES

You will find relief in Zam-Buk! It eases the burning, stinging pain, stops bleeding and brings ease. Perseverance, with Zam-Buk, means cure. Why not prove this? *—Dr. J. J. Brown—*

Zam-Buk

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We have been making matches for 64 years now—Domestic and every other kind.

Some of our specialties are "THE GASLIGHTER" with a 4-inch stick—"THE EDDY-STONE TORCH" for outdoor use—"WAX VESTAS" for the smoker, and other varieties.

For home use the most popular match is the "SILENT 5," but for every use

BUY EDDY'S

FREE TO ALL SUBSCRIBERS

FREE TO ALL SUBSCRIBERS. This is a special offer to all subscribers of the Enterprise. We are giving away a copy of our new book, "The Art of Living," to all subscribers who send in their names and addresses. The book is a valuable guide to health and happiness, and is a must for every home.

THERAPION

WATERPROOF COLLARS AND CUFFS. Something better than the old-fashioned collars and cuffs. They are made of a special material that is waterproof and fireproof. They are also very comfortable and easy to wear. They are a must for every home.

ARLINGTON

58 Fraser Avenue, Toronto, Ontario

World's Largest Coin

One of the largest coins ever struck, 2 1/2 in. by 1 1/2 in., has come into the possession of the American Numismatic Society. The coin is a gold piece, and is a very rare specimen. It is a must for every collector.

It's a rectangular flag with a large round stamp in the center

This coin was struck at Avesta, Sweden. From fresh from the mint it fell overboard in the harbor of Riga, Russia, from which a dredge brought it up ten years ago. Coins of the kind were called "cat's paws." Sweden turned them out, almost continuously for 110 years.

Once 110 bronze cannons were melted down and turned into 88,760 coins

but the main purpose in minting the pieces was to find an outlet for the Swedish copper mines without depreciating the value of the metal.

Awful Asthma Attacks

Is there a member of your family who is in the power of this distressing trouble? No service you can render him will equal the bringing to his attention of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. This remarkable remedy rests its reputation upon what it has done for others, and has a truly wonderful record, covering years and years of success in almost every part of this continent, and even beyond the seas.

What is probably the largest moose head secured in New Brunswick

has been shot in the Tobique Woods near Nictaux Camp, the well-known shooting grounds of Guido Adam Moore, of Scotch descent. He had a party of eight American sportsmen at Nictaux for the month of October, and they have shot four fine moose thus far, one of the heads having antlers spreading 62 inches, while the others had large spreads too.

The moose were never more plentiful around the Nictaux Camp than this year

and the party are now after caribou, having started for the caribou barrens this week. After a couple of weeks caribou hunting, they will return to Nictaux and finish their trip hunting deer.

Occasionally the women get in tree

But the men always have to pay.

Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Just a few pills will cure you of constipation. They are a must for every home.

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Forty-Acre Farms

Winnipeg Mayor Hopes of Land Being Granted by Federal Government

Details of his scheme for clearing the land along the Greater Winnipeg Water District railway, at a city and then homesteading it out to the unemployed were explained recently by Mayor, Waugh, in his address to the People's Forum on "Forty-Acre Farms for Relief of Unemployment."

The mayor said that the federal government had been asked for a grant of the land along this road and that it was very probable the request would be acceded to. If the city is successful in securing this land they propose to hire a large number of the unemployed registered aliens in the city who will have to be supported by the charities if they get no work. These aliens will be put to work clearing the land of trees and shrubs, and getting the land in condition for the plow.

Experts such as Prof. Bedford and several prominent gardeners had pronounced the soil of the city and the forks of the Whitesmout river there were drained lands that were very rich.

Not everybody could make a success of farming, said the mayor, and it was the intention of the city authorities to pick men from the lists of unemployed who had previous farm experience and allow them to use up these 40 acre homesteads. If they were successful in securing the land, they would be able to give them a small piece of land, and the homestead would not be given until the city had been able to supply the assistance which had been furnished, such as buying stock. No money would be given the settlers, but they would be allowed to work on the pipe line. Precautions would be taken to keep speculators from securing the land.

In order to build the pipe line from Shoal lake the Water district had constructed a railroad that had cost \$1,000,000, and it was the intention of the city authorities to build the pipe line on the land that was not settled this line would be absolutely worthless. This was the city's chief reason for wanting to have the land settled. The relief of unemployment was of course another important factor—Free Press

Mineral's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

Classic Names For Railway Stations

The problem of finding new names for stations has been solved by the Kettle Valley Railway on its route through the Hope Mountains, construction of which is almost completed. The new names are: Shakespeare, which has been selected, their melodious names having a romantic ring. The names are: Shakespeare, which has been selected, their melodious names having a romantic ring. The names are: Shakespeare, which has been selected, their melodious names having a romantic ring.

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Nervine Will Fix You!

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Every trace of lameness, every bit of stiffness, every sign of weakness in the back's muscles can be rubbed away for all time to come by good old "Nervine!"

No other liniment can do the work so quickly, can penetrate so deeply, can bring ease and comfort to the back-ache sufferer as Nervine! Its variable doses.

Backache isn't the only malady Nervine is quick to cure. For lumbago or sciatica you would go far to find relief so speedily as Nervine gives. For chronic rheumatism there are pain-destroying properties in Nervine that give it first rank. The way it limbers up a stiff joint and takes soreness out of strained or rheumatic muscles is a wonder.

If you have an ache or a pain anywhere, if you have a sore back, a stiff neck, a stiff joint, a strained muscle—if you have lumbago, congested legs, or sciatica, believe me, try Nervine. Rub it on plentifully—it won't blister, it can't do anything but cure you. It is the best remedy for all the ills of the back, the king of all pain-relieving remedies.

Terms of Peace

Restoration of All Occupied Territory and Full Compensation From Germany Will Be Necessary

The Right Hon. C. F. G. Masterman, in an article entitled "The Only Possible Peace Terms," published in the "Morning Post," believes that the government's views, says:

"The peace must be restored to complete independence with an indemnity by Germany adequate to the rebuilding of her ruined cities and the revival of her industries and full compensation for her disabled and her dead."

"France will receive Alsace and Lorraine and an indemnity, also the natural and defensive boundary of the Rhine."

"Denmark shall receive Schleswig, which is purely Danish."

"Poland shall be united under the czar or a king appointed by the czar."

"The whole of Italy shall be united under the crown of the Italian king."

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Wise Business Men Advertise

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS

"THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry must be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon said cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 40 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section along with his homestead. Price \$20.00 per acre.

Patents—Six months residence in each of three years after entering homestead patent: also 20 acres said cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

Settler who has exhausted his homestead rights may be purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$2.00 per acre. Duties—Six months residence in each of three years, cultivate 20 acres and erect a building worth \$500. In case of rough, rocky or stony land, the stock may be kept on the subject to reduce the cost of cultivation.

W. W. COBY, C.M.A., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N.W.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be held for—\$250.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

"COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, in Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty years, renewable for a further term of twenty years, at an annual rental of \$1.00 per acre. Not more than 16.26 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the lands applied for are situated.

In certain territories the land must be described by section, or label subdivisions of section, and in unreserved territory the tract applied for shall be asked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5.00, which will be refunded, if the rights applied for are available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full output of the mine, and shall not pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mine should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, as provided by Chap. 27 of 43 George V., as amended to 25th June, 1904.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

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W. J. BARTLETT, Proprietor.

Blairmore, Alta., Fri., Dec. 17, 1915

Why Bohemians are No Friends of Germans

CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK

The emperor decided that Austria must remain a German state; the Slavs must be compelled to become German. It was no secret to the Bohemians that they are no obstinate to refuse the light of the German Kultur, they must be exterminated. The history of the last fifty years—the era of the so-called constitution—has been a long and bitter struggle against the German government in a reciprocal application, juggling with constitutional rule, manipulation of elections, centralization of power in Vienna, conduct of Bohemian newspapers, persecution of Czech leaders, forcible Germanization of Bohemian minorities in German cities; in fact every means has been employed to make the Bohemians feel that they are an inferior race and that sooner or later Bohemia must become a German-speaking country. The world has only recently come to know the incredible arrogance, the brutality, the ruthlessness of Germans engaged in their mission of spreading the "culture." It is a proof of the intense vitality of the Bohemian people that in spite of the early pressure applied to them with chains and iron, they have held their own.

In foreign politics Bohemians were always opposed to the Triple Alliance and the close relations with Germany which the two dominant races, Germans and Magyars, favored. Czech representatives in the Vienna Reichstag and in the Austro-Hungarian delegations denounced the close relations which Austria assumed toward Germany; they opposed appropriations for larger army and the ambitious plans for territorial expansion in the Balkans at the expense of the Balkan Slavs. When Austria annexed Bosnia and Herzegovina in 1908, Bohemian newspapers unanimously condemned the act as a breach of treaties and a menace to the peace of Europe. French and English visitors to Prague received an unusual cordial welcome, and the Magyar and Czechs, with the Bohemians the most friendly relations had always been maintained. Serbian and Bohemian students flocked to the University of Prague, because they saw in Bohemians their friends. At the Bohemian gymnastic meet in Prague in 1912 Russian, French, Serbian, Bulgarian, Croatian athletes engaged in friendly competition with Bohemian Sokols (volunteers). It was but natural that Bohemians should lean toward those who, like themselves, were threatened by German aggression.

War came, caused by Austria's act, though, of course, with the full knowledge and approval of Germany. It placed the Bohemians in a terrible situation, for they were not for one moment deceived as to the real significance of the war. It was waged to make Germany supreme, not merely on the Continent of Europe, but in the whole world, and the first result of German victory would be the suppression of what little freedom had been allowed to the Austrian Slavs up to this time. By fighting for Austria Bohemian soldiers were fighting against their own people; by shooting, poisoning and Serbian, upon whom the Czechs had always looked as brothers, they were killing their own liberators. The men of Bohemia had to put on the hated uniform and shoulder arms, for resistance to mobilization would have been madness. But they added little strength to the fighting ability of the Austrian army. The last thing they heard as they were leaving Bohemia was the exhortation of their wives: Don't shoot the serbians. From the first days of the war stories got through of Bohemian regiments being decimated for insubordination, refusal to fight, premature surrendering. The 28th regiment, composed of Prague boys, surrendered to a single battalion of Russians, and the 11th regiment, from Pisek in Bohemia, over to the Russians in a body with the exception of two companies. A special order of the day was read to the Cossack army calling on the soldiers to prove that they were still Bohemians; they left loyal to their emperor. But why should Bohemians be loyal to the man who calls himself a German prince, who broke his solemn promise to be crowned king of Bohemia and restore the liberties of the country, and whose Germanized regime was growing more oppressive, as he was growing older? Every Bohemian honors the soldiers who would not fight for the cause which means the destruction of the Bohemian nation.

At home in the meantime Czechs were made to feel that they were a disloyal race. Their newspapers were suppressed if they dared to give the slightest indication of the real feeling of the people. The chief political leaders were put in prison; great numbers of men who recklessly expressed their hope that the Allies would win were executed; even children were sent to jail for the crime of talking as they heard their parents talk at home. A reign of terror prevailed in Bohemia under the new governor, Count Czernin; spies are everywhere, and military courts require little evidence, before they condemn to death or penitentiary. The Bohemian population is affected by the severity of food, for the Vienna government permitted Germany last winter to buy grain in Bohemia, and if the Czechs eat what was formerly fed only to the pigs and cattle, they get little sympathy or assistance from their rulers.

Bohemians living beyond the limits of the German-Austrian territories are of one mind in that they all fervently pray for the triumph of the Allies. "La Teche," giving authentic and exclusive news of the internal situation in Austria-Hungary and presenting forcefully the claim of Bohemia to independence. Bohemians living in France, England and Russia at the outbreak of the war, have been in the German-Southern line to the armies of the Allies; several hundreds of them have already lost their lives in the fight north of Arras. Bohemians residing in the United States have organized themselves into the Bohemian National Alliance in America with the purpose of supporting their countrymen in Europe in their labor for Bohemian independence, and also with the purpose of combating German influences in the United States. That they are unanimously against Austria can be seen from this single fact: The Austrian government has prohibited the admission into Austria of sixty-five newspapers published in the German-Southern line in the Bohemian language. The list is practically a complete census of Bohemian publications in America; if there is one or two left out, it is an oversight on the part of the Austrian officials.

Tragic is the situation of the Bohemians, compelled to fight for their countrymen against their brothers. And a tragic comedy it is, when a Bohemian living in France, England or Canada is treated as an enemy, because he had the misfortune of being born a subject of the Austrian emperor. The French have been enemies of the Germans only since 1870. The English have only in the last few years begun to feel uneasy at the aggressiveness, commercial jealousy and military preparations of the Germans. In Russia almost up to the beginning of the war Germans were influential in the highest places. Should the Germans win, which God forbid, Great Britain, France and Russia would suffer terrible humiliation, immense losses of territory and wealth, but these free nations are too strong to be suppressed and exterminated. Wherever the unfortunate Bohemian race, standing in the way of German expansion to the East, would be applied the German war methods and it would not be long before the Czechs would disappear from the face of the earth, and the Bohemian language would be counted as one of the dead languages. Bohemians have everything to lose in the event of German victory, everything to gain in the event of the triumph of the Allies. Can there be any doubt as to where the Bohemians stand in the present war?

"Der Kaiser Und His Sohn"

The following pathetic little poem, labelled as being of American origin, has been handed in to me by a "Gefährlicher", who, having an eye to the poetical requirements of the district, requests that it be reproduced.

Der Kaiser call der Crown Prince in Und to him says "Mein Sohn, I think we go and lick der vorld. But gifts us lots of fun."

Der Crown Prince says "Perhap we can't I bet he sayn't app der table Und say "I'll would lick der vorld, By Gott, mein Sohn, I'm able."

Der "little scrap of paper, lah! Nein Gott to a German I tears it up to light mein pipe, Mein word ain't wort a tupp."

I come right back from Paris quick Und tackle den der Czsr, I bet he sayn't suddenly Und "Vat fighting men you are."

Und heich George of England, too, I turn him on mein knee Und spank him so he cries out loud "Ach, Kaiser, pardon me."

I take from his fighting ships, Den John Bull gets der fark, make him dip his flags to mein, Or his ships will be sunk."

Und if der Yankoon flip me sass, I go right over der top of his head Und tear der Gott-tamp country up, I will—by Gott—I swear."

Der yellow Japs talk so big, I kiss those fellow-hell, make em yink der planet Mars Out of den his face."

Bah, you don't know me yet, mein Sohn, You never seen der yet, mein Sohn, Vy, dat der Gott-nighst night, In vich I take delight."

The Pass Honor Roll

Local Men Wearing King's Uniform

In preparing the roll of honor for The Pass, we have endeavored to give a full list of the boys who have answered the call of "Your King and Country Need You, Enlist Today." We hope anyone whose name is not on the list and who is entitled to a position on it, will come forward and give us their name and rank and help to swell The Pass Roll of Honor.

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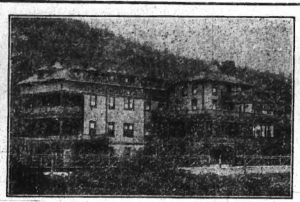
Archer, William, private, 13th C.M.R.
Arner, A., private, 13th C.M.R.
Barnes, William, private, 82nd Battalion
Bozelli, J., Italy
Beer, E. K., private, 82nd Battalion
Bonnier, Raphael, France
Cooper, John, private, 13th C.M.R.
Carter, James M., private, 50th Bat.
Crochet, Remie, private, 82nd Battalion
Evans, William J., trumpeter, 13th C.M.R.
Fraser, David, sergeant, 13th C.M.R.
Foulds, Richard, lance-corporal, 13th C.M.R.
Flaherty, Arnold J., private, 54th Kootenay
Fitzsimmons, Edward T., lieutenant, 50th Bat.
Farmer, Arthur E., sergeant, 3rd C.M.P.
Fabro, Alphonse, Italy
Flockley, M., France
Graham, Jas. W., sergeant, 3rd C.M.R.
Goodland, Wilfred, private, 13th C.M.R.
Giggleton, Ben, France
Gallon, Emil, France
Howe, Walter Jas., lance-corporal, 10th Bat.
Hinde, Frank E., Canadian Engineers
Hinds, Thomas W., private, 13th C.M.R.
Hoywood, Arthur, private, 13th C.M.R.
Howe, Augustine, private, 13th C.M.R.
Hiscocks, Chas. E. E., sergeant
Howe, Joseph, 50th Battalion
Hugnet, Ernest E., private, 68th Battalion
Johnston, Ernest L., pte., 10th Bat.
Kemp, David, 1st Canadian Pioneers
Kelly, George, 54th Kootenay Battalion

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Backus, Sergt.-Major Nicolas, 1st Artillery
Bettinger, Septimus, 56th Battalion
Blais, Ernest, private, 13th C.M.R.
Barr, private
Dunlop, Daniel, jr., private
Fraser, L.
Graham, Jack, private
Howe, William, private
Paton, Samuel, private
Parker, Fred, private
Dickens, Robert, 12th
Goodwin, Sergt. J. W.
Goodwin, William, private
Goodwin, Luther, private
Jolly, William, private
Wallace Harvey, 82nd Battalion
Carmichael, Bombardier P., 31st Battalion
Crockett, Ley, 13th
Robinson, Hughie, 50th Battalion
Albert, Fred
Crawford, Thomas
Dunlop, Daniel, sr.
Emery, Alexander
Gardner, Gerald
Hickey, Fred
Johnson, Alfred Lewis
Little, John
McIlhanna, Joseph
Walker, Samuel Scott

Roper, Frederick Edward, 56th Battalion
Dunlop, John, 10th Battalion
Renton, Sidney, 10th Battalion
Smart, Sergt.-Major F.O., 2nd C.M.R.
Parish, John, private
Livingstone, Fred, 60th Battalion
Nash, Julius, 49th
Dunlop, Jimmy, 49th
Murray, Jack, private, 82nd Battalion
McMillan, Laughlin, 60th Battalion
Hedford, Joseph, private, 13th C.M.R.
Blais, Victor, to France
Giamie, A.
Razille, J.
Gaulion, sr., Charles
Gaulion, jr., Charles
Parish, Joe
Moore, David Bevan, in Italy
Vandoren, Herbert
Battersen, T.
Davis, B.
Murray, A.
Rafferty, R., private
Marple, Ed.
Young, B.
Gander, R.
The names have not been classified, and we will be thankful to anyone furnishing us with the necessary information.

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Local and General

Why send your money out of The Pass. Get acquainted with R. P. McEwen, Coleman.

You are invited to inspect the new 1916 stock of High-Class Jewellery, shoes at R. P. McEwen's jewelry store, Coleman.

One patriotic (?) Canadian, residing less than a thousand miles from Blairmore, applied for enlistment as a butcher of domestic meats. As butchers of Huns were most needed, this individual did not qualify.

James Harrington Farmer and Henry Edward Lyon, both of Blairmore, were appointed trustees of the "Lionel" (numismatic) on October 1st, 1915.

Fernie Mountain Supply Co.

Wholesale Liquor Dealers

Agents for Fernie Beer

Phone 83

Frank, ;; Alberta



Blairmore Lodge, No. 68, meets in their Hall, 884 Victoria St., every Tuesday at 8 o'clock and fourth Wednesday.

H. E. LYON, N.G. J. R. HARMER, R.S.

Salvation Army

In Baptist church, Blairmore. Bright and interesting meetings held every Wednesday at 8 p.m. Hearty welcome extended to all, irrespective of denomination.

Jos. ACTON, Captain.

E. L. Crane is in receipt of a letter from E. L. Johnson, formerly of The Enterprise, who is now in training at Bramshott, England. He reports "all well."

Frank Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. MacDonald were visitors to Calgary during the week.

The 25-foot addition to the length of the skating rink is a big improvement.

Harry Prior, an old timer around Frank, was down from Beaver Mines this week.

Mrs. E. Donkin will serve tea for the benefit of the Red Cross at her home on Wednesday next, December the 29th, from 3 to 5:30 p.m.

At a board meeting of the Methodist church, it was decided to continue the services at Frank at 7:30 on Sunday evenings. The services at Bellevue will be held at the usual hour.

The basketball pitch at the rink is being flooded for the benefit of the smaller children. No boy or girl who can skate reasonably good will be allowed on this ice to interfere with the little ones.

Five candidates ran for election on Monday and the returns were as follows: Frank Weir, 37, A. I. Blais, 29, Ryan Morgan, 25, Jean Fourneau, 14, Dr. DeMartiney, 4. Messrs. Weir, Blais and Morgan were declared elected as councillors for 1916.

The Frank rink was opened on Tuesday night, with an extra good sheet of ice. The ladies of the Red Cross served o-c-off and o-c-ake and d-doughnuts during skating hours, and realized the handsome sum of \$12.50. Of course they kept the change, but invited their friends to call again.

Subscriptions were taken for the family of the late Mr. Slopek, and below we quote the names of the subscribers and amounts subscribed: E. Poch, \$25, V. Poch, \$10, L. Poch, \$6.00, A. I. Blais, \$3.40, P. Beranek, K. Zemek, A. Cikar, J. Lejek, F. Edel, E. Vejnov, E. Weir, Evan Morgan, V. Kuz, \$2.00 each; Charles Mott, \$1.50; J. Olie, V. Blocha, J. Weber, T. Herman, J. Jilek, K. Hlinka, J. Flora, Y. Rucka, F. Hlinka, E. Tzopol, J. Kertka, Y. Jleber, A. Patara, M. Soukup, F. Horep, J. Resac, F. Pokorny, K. Pokorny, F. Cerny, E. Cerny, F. Humil, V. Poch, J. Hene, J. Fourneau, \$1.00 each; J. Maloe, V. Wondoraky, J. Vrsak, M. Clark, F. Patara, F. Andel, J. Putzash, A. Cerny, A. Herman, \$0.50 each; M. Olie 25 cents. Total \$92.15.

Bellevue Happenings

E. W. Christie occupied the pulpit of the Bellevue Methodist church on Sunday evening last.

Robert Carney, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. H. Chappell, returned home to Cowley this week.

Don't forget the concert to be given in the Lyric theatre on Monday night next for the benefit of Arthur Amos and family.

General regret is felt at the sudden departure of Rev. and Mrs. Cook, both of whom took great interest in church and Sunday School work and the general welfare of Bellevue.

Rev. and Mrs. F. T. Cook said farewell to their congregation and friends on Thursday night, and left for Edmonton, where we understand Mrs. Cook will make her home until Mr. Cook returns from the front.

Haddad Bros. have purchased the stock of James Naylor, and are putting on a big clearance sale. It is the intention of Haddad Bros. to convert their business into a big departmental establishment, plans for which are already being arranged.

The District Election was held in Bellevue on Tuesday, when a large number availed of the opportunity to choose their officials. J. Burke, the Bellevue candidate, received 257 for district board members; Bob Levitt, an international board member, secured 324 votes, and A. J. Barwick, as vice-president, 210.

Yuan Shi-Kai, president of the Chinese republic, has accepted the throne of China tendered to him by the council of state.

The Foolish Ford Folk Afloat

On the steamer Oscar II. on Saturday there left New York that self-appointed peace-maker, Henry Ford, certain male and female associates and a slow company of 44 newspaper and magazine writers and three moving picture operators.

They are all on holiday beat at the expense of this man Ford.

The Oscar II. sailed for Christiania, Norway, and the United States Government gave the same passports only to neutral countries; and these aimless peace-crusaders must not land in any country, where they may bump against Mars.

Sensible Americans are simply ashamed of this silly crusade. It is much like Cooey's army, that a few years ago marched from Chicago to conquer New York City.

Judge A. B. Parker, of New York, says this automobile magazine is full of conceit, purse-proud and a clown; and he suggested that he be put under restraint before he brings us into contempt by his antics.

Moving-picture concerns have been frantic to get aboard this steamer and sell to Europe. One concern offered \$30,000 for all picture concessions of the trip.

A crowd of some 140 will have the time of their lives at the expense of this conceited, foolish auto man, but not one of them will be allowed to land in England or any country that is an Ally with Britain in this war. If these Pro-German peace-makers try any such a trick there are enough Canadians, Australians and Territorials in England, free from duties at the front, to drive these fools out of the country.

A late cable from London says:

London, Dec. 1.—American business men here, believing the Ford peace ship plan will injure American doing business in Europe, have seriously considered sending a petition to President Wilson asking him to prevent the sailing of the craft. Others, however, have advised strongly against such a course, on the ground that Ford's plans should be dignified with such formal action.

One American who favored sending the petition said "The experiences of Ford and his innocents also will require years of apologies to live them down." Commenting on the peace ship, a member of the Cabinet expressed himself to a prominent American here today in this wise: "I see one good thing in this Ford scheme. It will make the idea of peace so repulsive we won't be bothered with any more such activity for a long time."

All we can hope is that the Oscar II. will strike a mine in the North Sea; that the steamer will be sunk; every soul aboard saved and taken to some neutral country, where all will be interested in a home for the homeless Italian until the war is over.—Toronto News.

Hillcrest Raises \$119.00

As a result of the patriotic dance given at Hillcrest last week, the handsome sum of \$119.00 was netted, and that amount has been forwarded to South Alberta Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund. The total receipts amounted to \$133.50, and the expenses—orchestra \$10.50, and printing \$4.00—leave a balance as above. The committee in charge desire to thank the Miners' Union for the free use of their hall, the ladies for selling tickets and otherwise assisting, and all others who by their presence or otherwise manifested an interest in the fair.

A False Report

The report circulated to the effect that the Sanatorium hotel would close at the end of the year is entirely without foundation. We are asked to make the above statement by the management of the Franco-Canadian Collieries Co., who are owners of the Sanatorium.

A teacher wrote to a little girl's mother, asking her to see that the little child studied her lessons. Next day the teacher inquired: "What did your mother say about the note, Rosie?" The child replied: "Ma said she didn't know geography an' she got a husband; my aunt didn't know geography an' she got a husband; and you know geography an' no one will have you."

Notice to Ratepayers

On January 2nd, 1916, 5 per cent. penalty will be added to all unpaid taxes to the end of 1915.

W. JOYCE,
Secretary-Treasurer.

A Popular Patriotic Song

The following song was composed by Mr. J. A. Harrison, of Carmangay, and has been sung by him at the patriotic meetings with great success.
Tune: "Where the River Shannon Flows."

There's a little fleet been waiting
Where the English channel flows,
For a sacred fleet that's in hiding
Where the Kaiser only knows;
It's been waiting there to meet them,
With shot and shell to greet them,
And with cannon ball to treat them
Where the English channel flows.

CHORUS
To each man we send to battle,
We give this message fair—
We'll support your wife and family
While you man the guns out there;
Oh, mothers, wives and children
Just dry your tears like men,
And we'll keep you all from wanting
Till your boys come home again.

It's a German fleet that's hiding
From a British fleet supreme,
That will smother it all to pieces
If it comes from behind its screen;
Then with Kaiser's hopes all shattered,
To rule upon the sea,
We will shout hurrah for Britains
Who fight for liberty.

There's a Canadian army fighting,
As every German knows,
For the glory of our empire,
For freedom from our foes;
While most of us must stay at home
And can't go over there,
We can help the Patriotic Fund
And do our little share.

"Da, a man's wife is his better half
Isn't she?"
"We are too, my son."
"Then if a man marries twice,
Isn't there a lot of him is there?"

From the Trenches

(From the Hamilton Herald.)

(The following verses were sent home by a mail in the trenches "somewhere in France," when he heard that his home town had voted "dry.")

I suppose we're a lot of heathens,
Don't live on the nice and plan,
But we're sticking it here in the trenches,
And doing the best we can;

While the preachers over in Canada
Who rave about "Kingdom come,"
Ain't pleased with our audacity,
And are waiting to stop our run.

Water, they say, would be better—
Water? Great Scott! Out here
We're in our knees in water—
Do they think we're standing in beer?

Oh, it sounds all right from a pulpit,
When you sit in a cushioned pew,
But try four days in the trenches,
And see what water can do.

They haven't the heart to say "Thank you!"
For fighting in their behalf,
Perhaps they object to our smoking;
Perhaps it's a fault to laugh.

Some of those coffee-faced lightweights,
I think, must be German bred;
It's time they called in a doctor,
For it's water they have on the head.

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In order to prepare this Sale for Saturday, December 18th, we cannot quote prices, but are satisfied to say that such prices never have been, or will never again be known in The Pass. You can make your DOLLAR go 100 per cent. further than ever before or after. Original prices will be left on the goods and new ones marked to enable you to see the great difference in prices.

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Roosevelt Wanted to Fight

Actually Selected Many of the Officers When U.S. Seemed on Verge of War

Sidney Brooks, in a cable to the Daily Mail from New York, tells of an interview with Theodore Roosevelt, whom he says he has never known to be so vehement in any subject as he is on the United States' inaction in the present war.

"As a matter of fact," he says, "the president feels acutely the figure of his country has cut in the war that he doubts whether he could ever again endure a visit to Europe. When the Lusitania was sunk and American intervention seemed inevitable, it is a fairly open secret that the ex-president made instant preparations for raising a force of about 12,000 men on the lines of his old 'rough rider' regiment. The general colonels, majors and some of the captains were actually selected, and for his adjutant-general, Col. Roosevelt picked a man long known as one of the ablest officers in the United States cavalry.

"Every detail had been covered by the ex-president, who calculated that within three months after a declaration of war he and his men would be in Flanders. To forego that dream has been one of the bitterest disappointments of his life.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dismember.

\$100,000 Contributed to Red Cross Over \$1,000,000 in cash and kind supplies were donated to the Red Cross in Saskatchewan during the past year, according to the report of the provincial secretary, E. D. McCallum, at the annual meeting of the provincial executive of the Red Cross society, held at Regina recently. Mr. McCallum, in the presentation of his report, made a strong appeal for a new general canvass of the province for funds. He favored working on the basis of local parities, instead of through the local branches of the society.

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An Example

American Writer Who Strongly Favors Tax Plan

Some folks throw a fit every time any mention is made of so-called single tax or the better taxation of land values, but we are going to risk it again. Susceptible ones have a doctor handy.

After classing the poor Indians as most of the face of the earth, this government of ours gave the survivors of the average Indian reservation and furnished them with best seed and tools. This is a lesson that the Oklahoma held by the Osage Indians. This land contains rich soil and gas, and the Indians have no other privileges to private interests and live in peace and plenty without work.

The royalties on these deposits are sufficient to give every man, woman and child of this tribe an annual income of \$2,500. These Indians, who are the richest people on earth. Just say, what commensurate value we all are the we cannot take a lesson from their good fortune.

The land belonged to the government in the first place. The government gave it to the Indians. The Indians reap a rich harvest without labor, from nothing but land values, by leasing these values to those who want to take out the gas or oil, or timber, or what not.

Suppose the government owned these lands, or any other for that matter, or had withheld certain rights and leased these gas and oil rights to the highest bidders, what then? There would be an income of five million dollars a year from this little parcel of government land that would go a long way towards paying government bills. Suppose the government did that to all the mineral lands, all the timber lands, all the water power, all the mineral resources within our borders, would there be any need of a tariff for revenue, any tax on incomes, any other form of government tax?

These things yield enormous incomes to private parties who have gotten these natural resources from the state or the federal government for a song, or less. And we, the people, are taxed because of these special privileges having been given them by the government. "What fools we mortals be!"—Exchange.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in

Military drill has been made compulsory for all male students of the University of Alberta who are physically fit. Parades for drill are held on two afternoons each week for a song, or less. And we, the people, are taxed because of these special privileges having been given them by the government. "What fools we mortals be!"—Exchange.

The foreman of a gang of railway men has more than his share of wit. The other afternoon he was walking along his section of the line when he found one of his laborers fast asleep in the shade of a hedge. Eyeing the man with a stern smile, he said slowly: "Sleep on, ye idle slave—sleep on. So long as ye sleep ye're not a job, but when ye wake up ye're out of work!"

Italy is Fighting

Two Distinct Wars

One Amid Snow Fields and Glaciers, the Other Under a Tropic Sun

Italy along her northern frontier is fighting two distinct wars—the one amid the snows and glaciers of the high Alps which guard the Trentino, the other under the tropical sun of the desert leading to Trieste; the former a defensive, tenacious, "holding" campaign to protect her flank, the latter an impetuous, thrusting, carefully planned offensive. The first is waged in rugged mountain peaks, in passes and narrow valleys, where only a few battalions can be deployed, where the troops have to cross formidable chasms, where batteries must be transported by gulebuck and heavy guns dragged up by hand. Wholly food and munitions must often be hoisted in baskets by ropes and pulleys up to men stationed on almost inaccessible cliffs. The second is fought on a gently sloping, treeless, rocky plateau, where mobile army corps can manoeuvre at ease. The Italian campaign is present at close hand to the most serious differences, create the most difficult problems of strategy and tactics, require the most exacting coordination.

The almost insurmountable natural barriers of this battle line, which is nearly 300 miles long, make rapid progress impossible. Every attack must be made to be fought over foot by foot. In the Trentino, every foot of ground is a costly prize. The advance of the enemy must be taken by surprise or assault, or destroyed by heavy artillery. The front of troops trained in mountain warfare can be usefully employed and the task is entrusted chiefly to the Alpine regiments recruited for the most part among hardy mountaineers who know every track and trail of the country in which they are fighting. Dressed in heavy cavalry uniforms, wearing soft felt hats, sugar-loaf crowns, a single long feather stuck jauntily on the right side of the head, they are reminding one of Robin Hood's men. To them the war has all the exhilaration of a big game expedition.

An Alpine officer told me a story which is characteristic of the war in the mountains. "The Austrians had mounted a gun on a high peak, and they were which rose over 200 feet sheer from the valley below," he began, quietly. "The gun was working with a deadly fire a stretch of open road along which our supplies had to pass. Our artillery had failed to silence it. To silence the enemy was essential. Four of my men volunteered to do the work. Under cover of darkness they removed their boots, one man, a former guard, was able to clamber up the face of the cliff. He was followed by three others. The position where the Austrians were in the mountain was reached. They had pointed the gun asleep. They had pointed no sentry, feeling sure that the Austrians would not molest them. With a loud shout, the Alpine sprang into their midst and demanded their surrender. The Austrians were so taken by the enemy springing down on them, as it were from the skies, the Austrians surrendered the gun without a fight, and machine gun and all, were marched off as prisoners to our camp."

It bids Pain Begone—When neuralgia, rheumatism, or lumbago cripples the back is the time to test the virtues of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It is a sure remedy for all such pains and produces a sensation of ease and rest. There is nothing like it as a remedy for all such pains. The virtues are great. A trial of it will establish faith in it.

Ireland Making War Munitions

Textile Factories Also Have Some Large War Contracts

Ireland is now at work on a large scale in the manufacture of munitions of war. For several years past there has been a large scale of munitions of war material, Kynoch's, in County Wick. It is an outpost of the British Empire, and the necessities of the war have in Ireland, as in England, turned other trades into the munitions business. When the demand was made in Great Britain for a great extension of the manufacture of all sorts of war materials, Mr. Reidmold saw that Ireland should have a share. Representatives of Mr. Lloyd George's new department came over to Ireland and got in touch with leading business men in Ireland and throughout the country. The Dublin Chamber of Commerce gave active assistance, and formed a special committee.

Work is now well in hand, and no less than one hundred and seventy firms in Ireland are engaged in it. Large orders have been placed in Dublin and one firm has got an order for £2,000, a small figure on the general scale of this war, but a good deal of money for a city where employment is scarce and industry backward. Mr. Lloyd George has established in Dublin a branch office which is expected to insure not only the execution of the war work, but also the work of the government work after the war. A central arsenal is being constructed in Dublin, equipped with machinery. Every available machine is being pressed into the service, even those used in the city of Dublin technical schools for the training of pupils.

Belfast whose main activity in the war has been the increase in the output of shipping from its famous yards has also turned to the manufacture of munitions. Cork and Limerick, and even some of the smaller towns, have been called upon to employ all the machinery they can command in making shells or other articles of war.

Munitions are not the only branch of war trade of which Ireland has developed and reaped a share. Some of the textile factories have had orders for clothing materials, Ireland

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A Noble Queen

Belgium's Queen Renounces Country of Her Birth and is True to Her Adopted Country

A Chicago paper has the following to say concerning Queen Elizabeth of Belgium. "And all the sovereigns who are considering Hohenzollern relationship about the fate of their own countries, there stands out one splendid and contrasting example—Elizabeth, Queen of the Belgians.

Born of the princely house of Battenberg, Elizabeth, Queen of Belgium, not in mere name, but in soul and heart. She put aside all other countries, leaving only to that which she had made her own. When the hour of war came she lived instantly to the choice which she had already made.

When the country of her birth violated its sworn word to the country of her adoption, she was as true to Belgium as she was to her own. Her husband, together with her, stood for Belgium against Germany or any other foe of foreign blood or feeling. They are standing for her today in a little strip of territory which they and their soldiers still hold against the violators of their soil.

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Thousands of mothers throughout Canada have written of their thankfulness for what Baby's Own Tablets have done for their little ones. Among them is Mrs. Frank Wright, Clifford, Ont., who says: "I would not be without Baby's Own Tablets as they were of great help to me when my little boy was troubled by indigestion and sour stomach. The Tablets cure indigestion, colds and simple fevers, colic, and worms and promote healthy sleep. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

Hub—Well, it takes two to make a quarrel, so I'll shut up.

Wife—That's the most contemptible man. You'll sit there and think mean things.

He (coaching her in gold)—You now address the hall.

She—Without an introduction?

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He (broke)—Better make it "forgiveness and funds."

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stands and is replete with interest-
ing stories of outdoor life, besides
the usual departments devoted to
Guns and Ammunition, Fishing,
Notes, etc., etc., which are well
maintained. Some of the stories
noted are The Hunter's Christmas,
Three Polars and a Cree, Hector,
A Story of Dog Devotion, North-
ern Camping Trails, A Just Retri-
bution, Sailor of the Woodlands,

Norfolkland Caribou, Adventures
of Nels alias Olie. A new depart-
ment which promises to be of
special interest is conducted by
Arthur Ellison and devoted to the
interests of dog lovers under the
caption of The Kennel.

It is rumored that the office and
dining room of the Blairmore hotel
will be converted into a barber
shop and pool hall respectively,
and that the rooms upstairs will
be leased for rooming purposes.

Tomorrow will be pay-day at
the local mines.

Cowley L.O.A. hold their annual
ball at Cowley tonight.

Jim Lee's restaurant in the Peu-
chen block was closed up by his
creditors this week.

D. J. Campbell, of Macleod, and
F. E. Green, of Lethbridge, were in
town yesterday.

The Blairmore hotel will close
its doors to the public as a board-
ing house and booze emporium on
December 31st.

There are out announcing a dance
to be held in the Workers' Hall at
Bellevue on New Year's Eve. A
good time is in store for all those
who attend.

The Red Cross is to the soldier a
symbol of civilian support and en-
couragement. If you are a stay at
home, let your patriotism show it-
sell your work. Give every support
in your power to the Red Cross
society.

R. SMALLWOOD will sharpen
skates on Wednesday next, giving
the whole proceeds to the Red Cross
Society. A special price of 15c
straight will be charged. Only
special smooth stones used, and a
good job guaranteed.

Fred J. Smyth, one of the best
known printer-editors and authori-
ties on the mining industry of
British Columbia, at present man-
aging editor of the Similkameen
Star, and Mrs. Lena Bradbury of
Minneapolis, were quietly married
in Spokane on Dec. 5.

The children's social at the op-
era house tonight promises to be a
big affair. Children will arrive
early in the evening and the adults
are most heartily invited to attend
and assist in making the children
merry. An admission fee for
adults will be charged.

The sentences of Mrs. Elizabeth
Coward, of Fort James, B.C.,
formerly of Chicago, who was con-
victed and sentenced to hang for
the murder of a paramour in the
wilds of British Columbia, has been
commuted to life imprisonment.

Two more newspapers printed in
the United States, Der Buffalo
Democrat, a German Daily, and
the Budapest, a Hungarian daily
paper published in Cleveland, have
been forbidden from the Canadian
mails under penalty of five years'
imprisonment or \$5,000 fine.

Nothing can give such an impetus
to recruiting as the sight of ac-
tive Red Cross organization gen-
erously supported by the public.
Nothing can dampen the ardour of
a prospective recruit so much as
the thought of the ingratitude of
an indifferent nation.

Sir Richard McBride has re-
signed the premiership of British
Columbia, and is being succeeded
by Hon. W. J. Bowser. Sir Rich-
ard has been appointed Agent
General for British Columbia in
London, England.

The progress of Edison as in-
dicated by the births in the town is
clearly not a mere question of
number, remarks the Leader of
that town. If position among the
people indicates quality it must be
admitted that the increase has
quality. Last week we announced
the birth of a daughter to Mr. R.
H. Bradley, who is our most promi-
nent magistrate, as measured by
the amount of magisterial work
done. This week we announce the
birth of sons to the reeve of the
rural municipality, the Methodist
minister and the bank manager.

The mayor's family is grown up.
[The Methodist minister above
referred to is Rev. W. H. Irwin,
formerly of Bellevue and Atha-
basca.]

F. N. Fowler has reopened his
poolroom and barber shop.

The Germans have refused to
allow the Salvation Army to enter
Belgium.

Mrs. Kidd's maternity home,
Box 95, Phone 151. Wedding cakes
decorated.

The case against Philip Hart for
murder comes up at Macleod on
Monday next.

"Dad" Crane took a day off this
week to read the inside pages of
the Natal Reporter.

FOR SALE—One Monarch
Heater, with pipe. Apply to S.
Irwin, Jeweller, Blairmore.

Dick Marshall fought a 15-
round draw with Gordon McKay
at Trail, B.C., on Monday night.

Keep open the date of Burns'
Anniversary, which will be cele-
brated at Hillcrest on the evening
of January the 25th.

A sitting of the district court
was held in Blairmore on Wednes-
day, Judge, McNeill presiding.
Very few cases came up.

Dr. R. D. Macdonald, of Atha-
basca, has arrived in Coleman to
act as "locum tenens" to Dr. Ol-
vier, who will take up practice
there in a couple of weeks. Dr.
Macdonald will later take over the
entire practice of Athabasca.

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originally \$155. Will sell com-
plete with case for \$100 cash. En-
cyclopaedia may be seen at the
home of W. P. Williams, Bellevue.

On application of the licensed
victuallers of St. John's, Newfound-
land, to the Supreme Court, a re-
count of the ballots cast in the late
prohibition contest has been grant-
ed. The applicants deposited
\$18.00 with the registrar to defray
the expenses of the work.

A. R. Grainger, chief accountant
with the West Canadian Collieries
Co., has enlisted with Major Coun-
thard's tunnelling corps, and left
for Edmonton last week end. C.
R. Ritchie, of the W.C.C. Co's Bel-
levue office, has been transferred to
the head office at Blairmore.

Every branch of the Red Cross
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poster. The latter announces to
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that he himself if wounded or such
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IN THE ESTATE OF WASYL HAPNIK
late of the Village of Hillcrest, La-
borer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
all persons having claims upon the estate
of the above named Wasyl Hapnik, who
died on the 2nd day of October, 1915,
are required to file with the undersigned
by the 15th day of January, 1916, a full
statement, duly verified, of their claims
and of any securities held by them, and
that after that date the Public Adminis-
trator will distribute the assets of the
deceased among the parties entitled
thereunto, having regard only to the claims
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structions how to build were prepared by the College of Agriculture of the
University of Saskatchewan. The Forest Service has supplied information
concerning the best woods to use.

Any of the following bulletins in which you are interested will be
mailed free on application to the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C. Complete
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Semi-ready
Tailoring

Suits Made to Order in Four Days

300 patterns to choose from—All imported
British Worsteds, Serges, Cheviots, Vicunas,
Tweeds and Homespuns—The richest col-
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We have secured the sole right to sell Semi-ready
Special Order Tailoring—hand-tailored clothes made
by specialists in fine tailoring—20 different styles
in the Album of Fashion.

It takes exactly four days to show to finish a
suit, and we guarantee satisfaction and an accurate
fit without a try-on.

Values from \$18 up.

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Home-Made Fruit Cakes, Rice
Cakes, Coconut Cakes, Etc.

From 25c. lb.

Home-Made Christmas Fuddings,

From 25c. lb.

Home-Made Mince Pies, 25c. per doz.

All Orders carefully filled

No Order too small. Prompt Delivery

Only First-Grade Materials Used

Bellevue

Home Bakery

R. H. Best, of Bellevue, is re-

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branch of the Union Bank of Can-

ada. It is thought that a perma-

nent accountant-in-charge will ar-

rive next week.

A Representative Wanted at once for BLAIRMORE and District for the

Old Reliable Forthill Nurseries.

Choice list of hardy-tested varie-
ties, recommended by the West-
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MANITOBA, SASKATCHEWAN and
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Hybrid Apples, Native Plums, Russian
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Hardy Trees for Windbreaks and Shelter
Belts. Liberal Terms. Handmade Free
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R. McDonald left for Seven Per-
sons on Sunday evening, where he
has taken charge of the Union
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